

# Summit Metro Parks

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Ms. Welling,

This letter is a follow-up to a letter dated August 9, 2019 from Summit Metro Parks regarding the Section 106 coordination for the Gorge Dam Removal (project number 709137CH.PP.01) in the cities of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, in Gorge and Cascade Valley Metro Parks. In response to a request from your office, please find attached here a master list of the resources examined in the following:

- *Gorge Dam Removal Architecture/History Survey (Zimmerman 2019)*
- *Report on the Historic Research and Archaeological Investigation of Gorge Metro Park, Cities of Cuyahoga Falls and Akron, Summit County, Ohio (Whitman et al 2010) and its updated addendum (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019)*
- *Archaeological Assessment of the Sediment Removal and Sediment Placement Project Areas in Cascade Valley Metro Park for the Gorge Dam Removal Project (Shaeffer et al 2019).*

Included in the attached table are all names by which the resources examined for the Gorge Dam Removal are designated in the above reports as well as the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) assessment status of each resource. Additionally, an NRHP assessment is also given for archaeological site 33 Su 519, the Gorge Power Plant. We believe this site is not eligible under any criteria due to its lack of integrity (the structure was demolished in 2009) and its low potential to contribute new information to the understanding of archaeology, architecture, or the broader historic context of the region.

If you require further clarification or more information, please let us know!

Thank you,



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Resource	Designations within Reports	OHI #	OAI #	Date	NRHP Determination
CCC Latrines	CCC Latrines (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019)		33 Su 702	1930s	Eligible – New Deal Multiple Property Listing, Criteria A, C, D
CCC Shelter	CCC Shelter (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0381008		1937	Eligible – New Deal Multiple Property Listing, Criteria A, C, D
Chuckery Race	Chuckery Race Remnants (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019; Whitman et al 2010) Chuckery Race (Shaeffer and Gintert 2019; Zimmerman 2019)		33 Su 518	1840	Listed (1972): NR# 72001047
Footbridge Remnants	Foot Bridge Remnants (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019, Whitman et al 2010) Pedestrian Bridge Abutments (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0380813	33 Su 522	ca. 1899	Not eligible – integrity
Front Street Bridge	Front Street 1903 Steetcar Bridge Remnants (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019; Whitman et al 2010) High Bridge Abutments/Piers (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0380908	33 Su 520	1903	Not eligible – integrity
Gorge Dam	Gorge Dam (identified as such in all reports)	SUM0374413		1912	Not eligible – integrity
Gorge Hydroelectric Plant*	Gorge Hydropower Plant Remnants, Penstock Piers & Penstock Fragment (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019; Whitman et al 2010) Gorge Hydroelectric Plant (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0380613	33 Su 521	1915	Not eligible – integrity
Gorge Power Plant	Gorge Power Plant (Whitman et al 2010; Zimmerman 2019)		33 Su 519	1912-2009	Not eligible – integrity
High Bridge Park Remnants	High Bridge Park Remnants (Shaeffer and Gintert 2019)		33 Su 697	1920s	Not eligible – integrity
High Level Bridge Remnants	High Level Bridge Remnants (Shaeffer and Gintert 2019)		33 Su 698	1915-1950	
Hunters Pass/Labyrinth	Hunters Pass/Labyrinth (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0381208			Eligible – Criterion A, recreation
Ice-skating Pond	Ice-skating Pond (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0381508		1947	Not eligible
Old Maid's Kitchen	Old Maid's Kitchen/Mary Campbell's Cave (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019) Mary Campbell's Cave/Old Maid's Kitchen (Whitman et al 2010) Old Maid's Kitchen (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0381108			Eligible – Criteria A & D, recreation
Penstock*	Gorge Hydropower Plant, Penstock Piers & Penstock Fragment (Gintert and Shaeffer 2019; Whitman et al 2010) Penstock (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0380713	33 Su 521	1915	Not eligible – integrity
Profile Rock	Profile Rock (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0381408			Not eligible
WPA Steps	WPA Stairs (Shaeffer and Gintert 2019) WPA Steps (Zimmerman 2019)	SUM0381312		1930s	Eligible – New Deal Multiple Property Listing, Criteria A, C, D

Table 1: Master list of cultural resources in the Gorge Dam Removal project area. Designations by which they are known in cultural resource reports for the Gorge Dam Removal (project number 709137CH.PP.01) are listed.

\*Note that in Zimmerman 2019 the Hydroelectric Plant and the Penstocks considered as separate resources while in Whitman et al (2010) and Gintert and Shaeffer (2019) the Gorge Hydropower Plant, Penstock Piers & Penstock Fragment are considered as one resource.